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NECESSITY FOR FEDERATING WOMEN'S CLUBS OF CHARLEROI

With United Action Some
Splendid Results Could
Be Achieved

TO WORK OUT PLAN OF ACTION

A very important meeting of the Women's Committee and the heads of the various women's organizations was held Monday evening in the Municipal Building. About twenty-five women were in attendance and a very quiet but determined enthusiasm pervaded. It was opened by Mrs. Stahlman, the president, who gave a very interesting address. Mrs. Stahlman spoke in part as follows: "As chairman of the women's committee of the Chamber of Commerce, I am sorry to say that out of five hundred members there are only thirty-six women, not a very large number, but we realize that without the cooperation of all the women of the town, we can not accomplish the large program which we have in mind. The larger projects, such as finishing the third floor of the municipal building, building and repairing roads, and the housing situation will be carried on by the men. But there are so many smaller things that are for the good of the people and the good of the surrounding community that the women can accomplish. One of the things that we most need is to place proper paper receptacles in front of public buildings and along the business streets. A library is another very important matter that should concern our women. We have books and equipment stored away, doing no one any good, simply because we have no place to put it in operation. In union there is strength and in order to get this union and strength, our purpose is to present to you the necessity of federating all the women's organizations in Charleroi."

Mrs. Pfelehardt, who is chairman of the sub-committee of the women's organization on federation, spoke in a most interesting and instructive manner concerning the things which the women can do if they do it together.

J. S. Heffner, Secretary-Manager of the Chamber of Commerce spoke of what women are doing in other cities and made an application to local conditions. He said that the women might undertake some rather easy task until they break their new organization into working order, after which they might do greater things.

The women will present the scheme of federation to their respective organizations either at the regular meeting of the organization or at an especially called meeting. On Monday May 23rd, these women will come back to a meeting similar to that held last evening and make their reports at which time the federation will be organized. Officers will be elected and a program planned.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Mounts, Pfelehardt and

LUKE P. BEAZELL DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Luke P. Beazell, a former resident of Fallowfield township, but who moved to Long Beach, California, a number of years ago, died at his home there last week. He was a veteran of the Civil war and served in Co. A, 29th Cavalry.

MOTHERS HONORED IN SPECIAL SERVICE

The Mothers' Day service in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was combined with the "Mother and Daughter Service" of the State Sabbath School Association. The sermon was in keeping with the occasion and Rev. Burson, the pastor, had charge of the program. Mrs. L. A. Zeigler, who is the local superintendent, looked after the details of the service. Mothers and daughters sat together, and the assembly was so large that the block of seats reserved proved far too small and they were overflowed in another section.

Young lady ushers met the people at the door and throughout the service they were given recognition.

Rev. Burson spoke from Isa. 66:13 and during the discourse requested all the men in the audience to stand while an "Ode to Womanhood" was read. The mothers and daughters sang a select number that was exceptionally enjoyed by the large audience present.

Several poetic selections relating to the theme were presented. The climax of the service came when the audience sang, "Trill Mother I'll Be There," and many wet eyes were seen at the close of the hymn.

The following young ladies had a part in the service: The Misses Katharyn Frye, Virginia McVey, Ila Campbell, Roberta Henderson, Marie Lancaster and Dora Parks.

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All those taking part in the grill at Italian Hall 6th Street Tuesday evening at 7:30.

By order Captain 285-t2

The road back to "normalcy" is proving to be less rose-bordered than it seemed during last year's political campaign.

VanVoorhis was appointed to investigate what is being done in surrounding towns, and also suggest the fees necessary to maintain such a federation.

MURDER LEADS TO ARREST OF GANG

The murder of Ben Soltysiek, aged 40, of Vestaburg, whose lifeless body was found on the railroad tracks early Sunday morning, at that place, has resulted in the county officials unearthing one of the boldest gangs of robbers that has ever operated in the county. More than that, the members of the gang have been captured, as well as the man who is believed to have committed the murder, and a large amount of the loot which the robbers had concealed, was recovered.

Soltysiek is said to have been a member of the gang, and officials say he was killed by Joe Dubil, aged 28, a confederate and that the murder was the outgrowth of a quarrel that occurred early Sunday morning while the two men were on their way to secure the loot, which had been concealed in a box car on the railroad siding near Vestaburg. of the murder and at once made the trip to Vestaburg. He also called the district attorney and with county detectives went to the scene and began an investigation. After considerable inquiry it was ascertained that Soltysiek had been closely identified with Charles and Joe Soroosinski and Joe Dubil. Learning that Charles Soroosinski had gone to Marianna, the officials went to that place at once, where they found the man they wanted under arrest for breaking into the Miners' Supply company. After close questioning it is said that Soroosinski finally admitted many robberies in the up-hiver section and gave the names of other members of the gang who were later arrested and taken to jail at Washington. Dubil was arrested at his home in Vestaburg. The investigation is being continued, and some startling disclosures are expected.

FULLER'S ORCHESTRA AT THE MAJESTIC

Earl Fuller's Orchestra will play at the MAJESTIC THEATRE Wednesday, May 11, between 5 and 6 p. m. Mr. Fuller the celebrated maker of Victor, Columbia and Edison Dance Records will conduct his orchestra personally. Mr. Davenport, Manager of Mr. Fuller, who is a friend of the Manager of the Majestic, has consented to allow the orchestra to play at the theatre prior to their going to Eldora Park, where they are advertised to give a concert and dance music. The patrons of the Majestic are invited, there will be no extra admission.

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MAJESTIC, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business"

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MOTHERS' DAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

On Sunday an interesting and varied program was given by the members of the First Presbyterian Church Sabbath School at the hour for evening service before an audience which filled the church. The various items on the program were expressive of regards for mothers who are living as well as those who have entered into rest. Those taking part from the tiny tots of the primary department to those of more mature years entered into the spirit of the occasion and paid tribute of praise in song and verse at the feet of the mothers. The platform was tastefully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The program was as follows:

Voluntary—Miss Edna Beisel.
Song—Rally Sons & Daughters, Sunshine Choir.
Prayer—Rev. R. J. Shields.
Scripture Reading—Rev. R. J. Shields.
Mother's Day—Its Origin and Purpose—Mrs. H. J. Repman.
Recitation—Bible Mothers—Phelps Sample.
Song—May Time, Primary Classes and Miss Might's Class.
Recitation—I Want My Mother, Mary Evelyn Jenkins.
Recitation—For Mother's Sake, Arthurd Henderson.
Song—Mother O'Mine, Virginia Bateman.
Recitation—Mother Will, Margaret Jane Acheson.
Recitation—For Mother's Sake, Harry Joseph Repman.
Recitation—A Prayer For Mother, Ruby Henderson.
Exercises by members of Miss Might's Class, Mother's Week.
Solo—"A Crown of Silver Hair"—Mary Elizabeth Daniel.
Recitation—At Evening, John Gotthelf.

Dialogue—Mother, Mildred Burd and Ruth Mitchner.
Recitation—Mother, Louise Sanders.
Song—My Mother's Savior, Sunshine Choir.
Recitation—Rea Craig.
Recitation—A Boy's Mother, Kenneth Showers.
Song—Lead Me to Jesus, Miss Might's Class.
Song—Mother's Smiling Face, Sunshine Choir.
Song—Home Sweet Home, by all present.
Benediction.

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"Lady cops" and "municipal chaplains" are suggested as more appropriate than plain policemen.

PROMINENT MAN PLACED IN JAIL FOR HIS OWN SAFETY

FIRE DESTROYS FORMER MONONGAHELA PACKET

The steamer City of Charleston, formerly the I. C. Woodward of the old P. B. & M. packet company, was destroyed by fire at Gallipolis, Ohio, Sunday evening. The boat was valued at \$40,000, with insurance of \$18,000.

J. W. MATTHIAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

J. W. Matthias, of Charleroi, has been elected President of the Monongahela Valley Press League of base ball clubs, to succeed Arch Osborne, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Matthias has signified his acceptance of the office, and will give a great deal of his attention to the League, which promises to give the citizens of the upper valley some fine base ball during the coming season. Mr. Matthias is well acquainted with the game, having been a former player and umpire, and is capable of taking care of the responsibilities of this important position.

The local season will be opened on Friday evening, May 13, at the local ball park, when the new Charleroi team will meet the Dunlevy tossers, and an exciting game is in prospect. The original date for opening was fixed for the 14th, but owing to the fact that the park will be occupied on Saturday by the circus, a shift in dates was necessary. The League has a very promising outlook, and with a strong list of teams, should be a success in every particular.

GOTHIC LITERARY CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

An unusual interest is being taken in the play "Rebecca's Triumph" which the Gothic Literary Club will present under the direction of James Russell, Thursday evening May 12. This play was written expressly for "The L. O. C. Cooking Club" of Chicago by George M. Booker. It is a drama in three acts. While pathos is very evident, humor is most conspicuous through the work of "Gyp" and "Katy."

Gyp is played by Margaret McDermitt, Katy by Charlotte Connor, Clara Codman by Sadie Hersche, Crazy Meg by Grace Fiedler, Mrs. Rackman by Elva Majors, Mrs. Demity by Addah McCague, Dora Gaines by Mary Welsh, Jennie Woodman by Mary Provins, Mellie Dunbar by Edna Weight, Sadie Morrell by Irene Chester, Emma Stevens by Mabel Wilson, Grace Greenwood by Etta Richards, Marie Gray by Esther Hall, Alice Leeds by Mable Hewlett, Gussie Green by Helen Sharpnack.

Tickets are on sale at McDermitt's Product Company and can be reserved there Wednesday May 11th at six o'clock without additional charge to the original price of fifty cents. For results—try our classified column.

Ran Down and Killed Little Girl while Driving His Automobile

CITIZENS ANGRY OVER ACCIDENT

Thomas Elliott, of South Brownsville, executor of the estate of Thomas Lilley, is in the Fayette county jail at Uniontown, on a charge of murder. Elliott is accused of running down and killing with his automobile on Sunday night, Florence F. Foster, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foster of South Brownsville.

The little girl was struck by the automobile while walking along the Newton road near her home. The impact of the blow was so great that she was killed instantly. Another version of the accident was, that the girl was hit by the car as she was standing on the curb in Water street, near the center of town.

Elliott was arrested immediately after the accident and placed in the lockup at South Brownsville. The killing of the child aroused the people to such an extent that the officers deemed it advisable to keep Elliott in jail to prevent any violence being done to him. A charge of murder was preferred against him by the parents of the girl killed.

It is alleged that Elliott was under the influence of liquor when the child was hit. Officers immediately after the accident hurried him to jail at Uniontown on account of the aroused feelings of the people of South Brownsville.

Elliott is not only the executor of the Lilley estate, valued at something over three millions of dollars but is likewise chief beneficiary under the will. He is also president of the Lilley Coal and Coke Company.

Spend a pleasant evening and come to the High School Auditorium Thursday evening to see "Rebecca's Triumph." Seats are on sale at McDermitt's Creamery. Seats can be reserved at McDermitt's Creamery Wednesday evening beginning at 6 o'clock. 286-t1-

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SPOTLESS TOWN.

The letters published in The Mail on Monday from Dr. Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, commending the efforts of the pupils of the Charleroi schools in the recent clean-up campaign in the borough, show an appreciative spirit on the part of the State officials, and a desire to give credit where credit is due.

The interest shown by the pupils of our schools in the recent campaign was a most pleasing feature to the teachers as well as the borough officials, and was the means of causing a greater desire on the part of the citizens of the community for a "Spotless Town."

While it might be asking a great deal to attain to the latter appellation, yet with such a splendid spirit shown in the cleaning of the streets and alleys and vacant lots the community was headed in that direction, even though it fell short of the ideal. Moreover the campaign served to impress upon the rising generation the importance of clean surroundings as well as clean highways, which in after years will manifest itself in a demand that the old-time conditions in which dirty streets and slovenly yards and vacant lots were the rule instead of the exception.

Charleroi may have some distance to go to attain to perfection in the way of sanitary conditions, but with such a spirit as manifested on the part of the pupils of the public schools, and their interest in such movements, we are going to make progress from year to year which will always give the town a high rank when it comes to sanitation.

PENSIONS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS

Many of our Senators, but few of our Presidents, have been men of wealth. The nominations for the highest office are apt to go to men of moderate fortune, partly at least because of the belief that the people prefer it so and that in consequence large wealth would handicap a Presidential candidate. But a President must live and entertain in the best style and however thrifty he may be it is not possible for him to save more than a small part of his salary. Even after he retires from his high office he is still a personage and it is desirable that he should live as befits his dignity. An ex-President is in need of a larger income than he can be sure of unless he possessed wealth when he was elected or it is open to him to return to a profession that pays well. A return to such a profession is not possible in every case and, moreover, as a rule a retiring President is too advanced in years to be a very successful money maker even if his health has not suffered from the great strain of the Presidential office.

These are a few of the arguments in favor of the bill before the Senate and the House providing for an annual pension of \$10,000 for ex-Presidents of the United States. In view of the advanced age of the average retiring President, such a pension would have to be paid only a few years and the sum thus added to

the moderate salary of the President would be no great outlay. The number of ex-Presidents at one time is very small, sometimes two, but perhaps more often only one. For many reasons the man who has served this great country in its highest office should be free from perplexity as to how to keep up appearances after he has retired from public life and should not be driven to accept employment which may subject him to criticism.

PROSPERING ALLIES.

Late official news as to financial soundness in both Great Britain and France, in spite of the industrial stagnation and other troubles following the war, is gratifying not only to the friends of those countries in America, but because our own business conditions are or will be affected. A statement presented in the House of Commons indicated very healthy British conditions in a fiscal sense. Otherwise England's foreign indebtedness could not have been reduced in one year by \$585,000,000. Of this great total \$375,000,000 was paid to creditors in the United States and the remainder completely discharged debts owing to numerous smaller nations. It is worthy of note that Great Britain is now able to abandon the excess profits tax, but still retains much higher income tax rates and far lower exemptions than those we grumble about in this country.

Sound financial conditions in thrifty France are shown by the fact that the internal loans for the rehabilitation of the mines in the devastated districts amounting to 1,200,000,000 francs, has just been quickly oversubscribed, that previous issues of the same kind others are to follow. It is said that the French people are now investing ten billions of francs a year in the devastated area alone. If, after all their sufferings and losses, their thrift and pluck enable them to do this, we need not wonder at the news that trade balances in favor of France are now growing at an astonishing rate and that the country which received the deepest scars of the most devastating of all wars is rapidly coming back.

Those who are disturbed by the scant clothing of women who follow present fashions to the limit can at least find a measure of consolation in the reflection that the spectacle is no new phenomenon in the world's history. In the 14th century Dante wrote of a time "when from the pulpit shall be loudly warned the unblushing dames of Florence lest they bare unkerchiefed bosoms to the common gaze." and in the 15th century the great preacher, Savonarola, thundered at the same women of Florence to cast their rouge-pots, youthful wigs, etc. into his "bonfire of the vanities."

Crows have healthy appetites, but doubtless Oklahoma farmers are guessing pretty roughly when they fix the damage at \$1,500,000 a year.

FIRE TRUCK AGAIN IN COMMISSION

The fire truck, which has been undergoing repairs for some time past, weeks ago when the local department in the borough building, ready to answer all calls. The crank shaft of the engine was broken some few weeks ago when the local department was making a run to Monongahela to answer a hurry call to that city. This has been replaced and the machine is now just as good as ever. The Red speed truck, which was loaned to the borough by Myers & Patton, while the machine was under repairs, has been returned to its owners.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY IN DONORA

The Monongahela Sub-District Epworth League rally will be held in the Donora M. E. Church, Friday, May 13, at 7:00 o'clock, old time, with Donora and California as the entertaining Chapters.

The program will open with a song service, conducted by Joseph H. Pearson, to be followed by a praise service led by Miss Clara Galway. This will be followed by roll call and awarding of banner. Then in succession will follow the Offertory by Miss Clara Pearson; violin solo by James Young; Mountain Lake Institute Slides by Homer N. Clark, and an address, "Our Church and Recreation," by Rev. Homer C. Renyon. After the benediction the delegates and friends will enjoy a social hour.

SAVS MIN. WILL OPERATE STEADILY

Word was given out at Fayette City on Friday last that the Fayette City mine (O'Neil's) will operate steadily from that date on. Coal will be taken out at the Apollo opening, a short distance south.

Arnold mine No. 2, near Fayette City, is operating two and three days per week, but it is said it will soon be on full time.

The Fayette mine of the Lowber Gas Coal company expects to be in full swing during the present week. This mine has been working but one and two days per week for some time.

It is the general expectation that mines will now be operated quite steadily all during the summer period, and if this proves to be true, it will give employment to thousands of miners as well as outside hands.

SLACKER LIST IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The war department slacker list was placed in the Congressional Record at the request of Representative Johnson, who predicted that the percentage of mistakes would be very small. He stated that it was his understanding that the inclusion of the names in the record gave them a privileged status, but he could give no legal opinion whether his action would enable newspapers to escape liability for war department mistakes. That, however, was his purpose in putting the names in the record, he said.

FULL CREW REPEALER SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Spruiell has approved the bill repealing the full crew act of 1911 and providing the Public Service Commission shall have power to require railroads to employ such number of men upon trains as in the judgment of the Commission is requisite for safe and efficient operation. Several attempts had been made heretofore to repeal this bill, a similar act having been vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh.

DR. GOLDENSON TO SPEAK IN CHARLEROI

The Council of Jewish Women of the Monongahela Valley section will hold an open meeting this evening, May 10 at 7:30 o'clock, in the Eagles hall. Dr. S. H. Goldenson of the Raden Shalom congregation of Pittsburgh will speak on "The International Scapegoat."

HUNTER SHOWS TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS

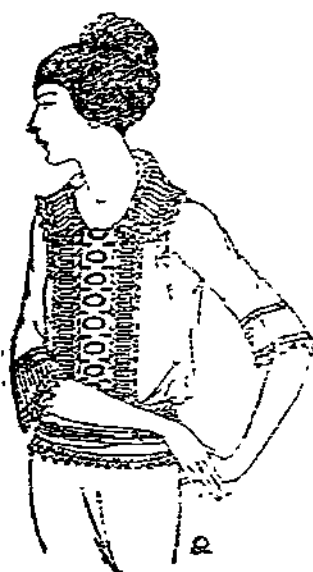
The Harry C. Hunter shows will open their season of 1921 with a two-weeks' engagement at the Wireton grounds, east end of the Monessen bridge, on Saturday, May 14, and will continue until May 28th. A special feature of this engagement will be the appearance of James E. Hardy, who is known the world over as the most artistic mid-air performer who attained world-wide fame by his extraordinary performances on a wire cable stretched over the Niagara whirlpool rapids. Hardy has been secured by special arrangements and will give his marvellous performance as an extra added special feature outdoor attraction to the many patrons who intend visiting the Hunter shows during its entire engagement.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON CRAP SHOOTERS

The police made a raid on crap shooters on Saturday afternoon, at the Charleroi coal tippie and arrested seven of the participants. They were given a hearing before Burgess Woodward Monday afternoon; on Sunday they arrested twelve more at the same place for the same offense, and were given a hearing last night.

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MILLERS Fashion SHOP

BOXING CONTESTS WILL ATTRACT MANY

Willie Scott of Wilkingsburg arrived in Charleroi today fit to put up the battle of his career when he will meet Joe Larue in the benefit show for the Irish relief at the base ball grounds on Thursday night. Scott has been a busy man of late and he has made an enviable record and he is not taking any chances on getting a crimp put in it when he meets the Charleroi lad. Larue, on the other hand is just fresh from a grueling six round battle at McKeesport last Friday night when he got the decision over his opponent before the Olympic club of that city, and since that time he has kept in training for the coming contest.

The ladies of the Irish committee are busily engaged disposing of the tickets for the show, and they are meeting with more success than was expected, especially among the ladies of this community. At the last boxing show at Motor Square Garden in Pittsburgh last week there was an outpouring of the fair sex.

and the ladies of Charleroi are not to be outdone along that line and it is predicted that there will be as many of the fair sex at the ball grounds on Thursday night as there will be men.

The contest between Young Carmen and Johnny Walsh is attracting much attention among the boxing fans of the Pittsburgh district. It happens that all the boxing halls of that district are taking a week off and the fans will flock to Charleroi to see this particular battle and they are pulling for Walsh to get a decision. There will also be a large lumber from the North Side. Pittsburgh to see their favorite Patsy Brannigan perform against Young Pinchot of Charleroi. Brannigan is envious of the local boy since he put up such a great battle against Champion Lynch and is anxious to show what he can do with the local lad. Pittsburgh sporting writers are watching the contest between Young Cutsey and Brick Ryan, they expect this to be one of the feature contests of the show.

The little nations draw some of the limelight. There's Capablanca, the Cuban, now chess champion of the world.

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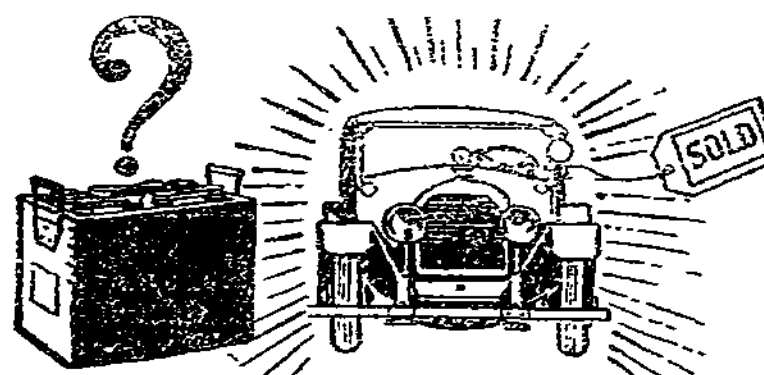
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Charleroi people are to have the privilege of buying fish direct from the car, and at a price that will be most enticing. The Great Eastern Fish Distributing company of Boston Mass., announce through The Mail today, that on Wednesday they will

have a car load at the local Pennsylvania freight station, consisting of a splendid variety of the best food fish, which they will offer to the people of the community at the low rate of 12 cents per pound. This price is at the car, where intending purchasers will find a supply that is guaranteed. The fish come direct from Boston, which is said to be the largest fish market in the United States, in a special refrigerator car, which will remain over Wednesday, Thursday and until Friday evening if necessary in order to dispose of the thousands of pounds of fish which will be offered for sale.

This is the first time such an opportunity has been given to the people of Charleroi, and it is believed they will take full advantage of the occasion to purchase some of the finest food fish ever offered on the local market.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

BOOSTER DANCE FOR BASE BALL TEAM

Many favorable responses have been made to the appeal sent out last week for financial assistance with which to put the Charleroi ball park in shape, and at the same time equip the Charleroi base ball team, which has entered the Monongahela Valley Press League.

In order to help along the project a booster dance has been arranged to be held in Might's auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 11, with music to be furnished by the McCowan-Barth Novelty players. To stimulate interest in the undertaking a large number of letters were sent to the business men and others in Charleroi, enclosing two tickets, and the recipients have been requested to respond by returning two dollars, which are the price of the tickets. The hall and music are being donated for the benefit of the team, and those who have received letters are asked to go along to the extent of the two dollars, in order that the ball park may be put in proper shape and the base ball team properly equipped.

The tickets are either good for admission to the dance or to any of the ball games played on the local field. The season will open on the 14th, but there will be no game in Charleroi on that date because of the circus, which will occupy the ball grounds that day. After the show it will require a great deal of work to get the grounds ready for base ball, and money will be required for this purpose. Those who have been appealed to can help if they feel so inclined and at the same time help along a worthy enterprise which will give a great deal of enjoyment to all lovers of outdoor sport.

"JAKY" CASES ARE UP FOR A DECISION

Arguments in the "Jaky" cases from the courts of Fayette county were taken up before the Supreme Court in Philadelphia on Monday morning, and the decision of the higher tribunal is being awaited in Uniontown with special interest because of the fact that it will determine the status of the Brooks high license law.

Justice W. I. Schaffer, attorney general for the state at the time the cases were argued before the Superior Court, withdrew from the hearing because of the fact that he filed a brief for the Commonwealth at that time and rendered an opinion to the effect that the only part of the Brooks law which had been abrogated by the Volstead Act or the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was that which had to do with the granting of licenses.

District Attorney William A. Miller argued the cases for the Commonwealth and Attorneys A. E. Jones and E. C. Higbee argued for the defendants. Should the Supreme Court render an adverse decision to the defendants the cases will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States it is reported. All parties concerned are hoping for an early decision on the part of the Court.

NEW ADVERTISING

LAW NOW IN FORCE

A bill just signed by Governor Sprout and which is now a law, is the Vane measure, making it unlawful to use any untrue, deceptive or misleading statements in advertising in newspapers, books, posters, handbills, circulars, pamphlets or letters. The measure covers all classes of advertising for merchandise, securities, investment service or anything offered to the public for sale.

The measure exempts owners of newspapers and other periodicals who accept advertising in good faith but requires all publishers to secure the name and address of all advertisers placing classified advertisements and making records which shall be kept for two weeks and which are subject to examination by law officers.

HOME AND HOSPITAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Women's Home and Hospital Club of North Charleroi held a very entertaining meeting at the home of Mrs. I. N. Kibler on Friday evening last, with fifteen ladies present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Crise, Allenwood, the first Tuesday in June.

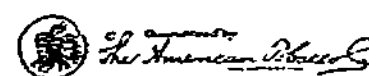
In a new size package



10 for 10 cts

MANY smokers prefer it. They'll find that this compact package of ten Lucky Strike Cigarettes will just suit them.

Try them—dealers now carry both sizes: 10 for 10 cts; 20 for 20 cts.



It's Toasted

OAKLAND NEW PRICES

The following new prices on Oakland Six Cylinder Motor Cars are effective Monday, May 9th, 1921:

	Old Price	New Price
Oakland Touring Car	\$1395	\$1145
Oakland Roadster	\$1395	\$1145
Oakland Coupe	\$2065	\$1815
Oakland Sedan	\$2065	\$1815

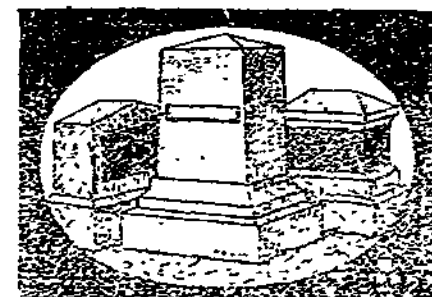
(All prices f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich.)

At its new low price the six-cylinder Oakland offers a combination of high efficiency and low cost not equalled by any other car. Arrange for your demonstration now.

Oakland Motor Car Company, Pontiac, Mich.

Hepler Auto Sales

211 Fallowfield Avenue



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You Save Money and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to deliver as you desire for immediate delivery.

We give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

M. T. Crowley Marble & Granite Co.
325 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE

HAVE YOU YOUR LIBERTY BONDS?

If so, you are wise, for they are ideal investments.

To those who disposed of their bonds we recommend our certificates of Deposit. They pay 4 per cent interest, their value never fluctuates—and their safety is assured.

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BANK OF CHARLEROI,
Charleroi, Pa.

HEAR FULLER'S ORCHESTRA

Majestic Theatre

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Between 5 and 6 o'clock

MR. FULLER, the celebrated maker of Victor, Columbia and Edison Dance Records, will conduct his Orchestra personally.

Mr. Davenport, manager of Mr. Fuller, is a personal friend of the manager of The Majestic, and has consented to allow the orchestra to play at the theatre, prior to going to Eldora Park, where they are advertised to give Concert and Dance Music. The patrons of the Majestic are invited.

No Extra Admission Charge

TWO SISTERS GET HELP

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound for
what it did for Them

Hagerstown, Md.—"I was overworked and my monthly periods stopped. My body was swollen and I often had pains so I had to lie down. I was treated by a physician, but he did not seem to help me at all. My sister had taken your medicine with great results so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am able to work and feel like working. I have been recommending your medicine to my friends, and you are welcome to use my testimonial for I can never praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me."—RHODA E. CARBAUGH, R. R. 1, Hagerstown, Md.

Women will tax their powers of endurance to the limit before giving up, and it is then some womanly ailments develop and they have to give up entirely. When a woman suffers from such symptoms as irregularities, headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains, inflammation, nervousness and "the blues," it is well for her to profit by Mrs. Carbaugh's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has restored multitudes of women suffering from just such ailments.

Buy at home. The Charleroi Mail carries the advertisements of the leading merchants. Look over our columns

The only Big Circus to
Show in Charleroi
Coming
Saturday, May 14th

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
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100 Superlative Acts
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60 Riders
8 Bands
More than 1,000 People

MIGHTY

IN ALL ITS ASPECTS
HIGHEST CLASS
CIRCUS ON EARTH

Reserved seat tickets on sale day of circus at Piper's Drug Store at same price as charged on Circus Grounds.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Fine store room. Best location in Charleroi. Address Box 152 Charleroi, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 315 Fallowfield Ave. 281-t6p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms and bath on first floor for light housekeeping. 324 Meadow Ave. 81-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two. 315 Fifth street. 283-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 15, Charleroi. 285-t3p

FOR RENT—Two front rooms. Housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 285-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 2 rooms and bath, 212 Washington. 287-t4p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Lock No. 4 Inquire 604 Mail office. 287-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Inquire 918 McKean avenue. 287-t3p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean avenue. 286-t2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, no children. 101 Fallowfield. 286-t5p

FOR SALE—Refrigerator. 718 McKean avenue. 283-t3p

FOR SALE—Vacuum Sweeper. Inquire 212 McKean avenue. 283-tt

FOR SALE—Lot, nice home. give immediate possession. Handy to church, school, cars. A bargain. Address Bell Vernon Box 82. 285-t2p

FOR SALE—3 acres ground. Smith's stop, Bentleyville car line at first iron bridge. Harold Smith 431 Washington avenue. 285-t1p

FOR SALE—New cottage 5 rooms bath, electric, porch. Lincoln avenue. Price \$4000. Cash \$1500. Also 6 rooms, both, electric, porches, newly painted garage. McKean avenue. Price \$7000. part cash. Moody's Real Estate. 413 Fallowfield 285-t1p

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath, heat, cr, garage, city and well water, corner lot 50x100. Sixth street. Bowers & Hall. 264-tt

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Inquire Adolph Rehula, 1019 Meadow avenue. 280-t6

FOR SALE—Confectionery and ice cream parlor. Good location. For information inquire 766 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa. 286-t6p

FOR SALE—Real home, 9 rooms. Bath, electric, furnace. Good condition. corner lot 38x65, Fallowfield avenue. Fine place for rooming house. Price right. If you want to buy or sell a home see us. Moody's Real Estate, 413 Fallowfield. 287-t1p

WANTED—Man wants furnished or unfurnished room, preferably unfurnished, with use of bath. Would like to locate on Washington avenue. Address 602 Mail office. 285-t2-p

WANTED—Three gas engine engineers for compressors, 8 hours per day. Full time. Apply Greensboro Gas Co., 519 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 285-t3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Must be over 18 years of age. Inquire 603 Mail office.

WANTED—Agents. Here is an opportunity for some man or woman in Washington county to start in business. No capital required. Work is done entirely in your own city. Pleasant and profitable. Can be worked either on whole or part time. If you are out of work or wish to connect with excellent concern write today for particulars. Koloc Mfg. Co., Ford City, Pa. 285-t2-p

RAILROAD VETERANS TO HOLD REUNION

The ninth annual meeting of the Veteran Employees' Association of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be held at the Uniontown Country Club Thursday, May 12, at 8 o'clock, p. m., a feature of the meeting to be the banquet which will be served at 6 o'clock. A special train will leave Pittsburgh Thursday afternoon at 2:10 Eastern Standard time, stopping on signal from members at various stations along the line, and will convey them to the Country Club, just south of Leith. Returning, the special will leave the Country Club at 9 p. m., stopping at stations where members are to get off upon notice to the conductor.

COUNTY MAN NAMED ON CARNEGIE HERO FUND

T. Morgan Ecker, a son of County Commissioner and Mrs. V. H. Ecker, of Washington, and who has been in newspaper work in Pittsburgh on the Telegraph, and later on the Leader, has been appointed one of the six special investigators in the United States for the Carnegie Hero Fund commission. He has already started on his work. His territory will cover Pennsylvania as far east as Altoona, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washington County Good Roads Association is being held at the county seat this afternoon, to discuss plans for the current year, and to confer with the county commissioners in the matter of the construction of roads from the million dollar bond issue voted in 1919.

SPEED VIOLATORS ARE BEING ARRESTED

The police authorities of Monongahela picked up "speeders" on Sunday on a charge of violating the traffic laws in running their autos too fast. All of them have been notified to appear before the Mayor for a hearing. The authorities there say they propose to stop the use of the streets for speeding purposes.

D. A. R. CHAPTER TO MEET AT COUNTRY CLUB

The Monongahela Valley Chapter of the D. A. R. will be guests of the Monongahela members on Saturday afternoon, at the Country Club. Carroll Hills. Quite a large attendance or members is expected.

OAKLAND CARS ARE REDUCED IN PRICE

The Hepler Auto Sales company has received a telegram from Pontiac, Michigan, announcing a drop of \$250 in the price of Oakland cars from \$1,395 to \$1,145. f. o. b. factory.

Members of Monongahela Valley Clan of the Carnegie Tech Alumni were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Espey. Three tables of cards were in play during the evening and at the close of the games a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

It is complained that "the official German logic of the past few weeks is something to make one almost despair of the human intellect." But even the German intellect can hardly be regarded as compromised by German official utterances intended only to gain time or temporarily stave off the inevitable.

Notice To Teachers

The Dunlevy School Board will elect teachers for the 1921-1922 term on Monday evening, May 16. All applications should be sent to J. W. VanRitter, Secretary, Dunlevy. 284-t7

Several solicitors for household necessity. Good commission. Apply 212 McKean. 287-t2p

WANTED—Nurse girl aged about 15. Apply at Miller's Fashion Shop. 287-tt

Notice To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that bids will be received at the office of Harry F. Moore, 217-218 Washington Trust Building, Washington, Penn'a., on Tuesday, May 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the construction, furnishing of material and labor necessary for the erection and completion of a one story brick school building comprising two (2) school rooms. The said bids also to contain a bid for the building to be of frame construction. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Harry F. Moore aforesaid, by all interested contractors. All bids must be sealed and accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars payable to the School District of Somerset Township. Checks to be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The School District retains the right to reject any or all bids.

By W. W. Weir, President.
Post Office address, Eighty-Four, Washington County, Pa.
Harry F. Moore,
Attorney for School District.

April 26-May 3-10

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Fallowfield School Board until One O'clock P. M. May 14, 1921, for building a new frame addition of one class room, cloak rooms and toilet rooms together with chemical toilets and heating system, to the Lock Hill School near North Charleroi, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen or had at the office of the Architect, J. C. Brenton, Charleroi, Pa. Proposals to be given to J. Elaine Duvall, Secretary, Coal Centre, Pa. or J. C. Brenton, Architect, Charleroi Pa on or before the above named date.

May 3-5-7-10-12

Notice To Bridge Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following bridges will be received by the County Controller, at his office, Court House, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 1st 1921 and opened at 1:30 p. m. the same day. Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be secured at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

Ellsworth Bridge, Pigeon Creek No. 27 is to be reinforced concrete arch, 54 foot span, 24 foot roadway.

Arden Bridge, Chartiers Creek No. 50 is to be a Plate Girder Bridge, 38 ft. span, 20 ft. roadway and one 6 ft. sidewalk with concrete and brick floor.

Lagonda Bridge, Chartiers Creek No. 66 is to be a concrete and I-beam bridge, 25 ft. span and 22 ft. roadway.

A certified check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each bid and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood
County Controller.
May 10-17-24-31

Administrators Notice

Estate of Alex Tamain, alias Alesi Torniris deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Lawrence B. Frye,
Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Apr. 12-19-26-May 3-10-17

For Automobile Insurance see
Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean. 270-tt

When Indigestion Attacks—Swallow DILL'S DIGESTERS

Relief comes the instant Dill's Digesters reach the stomach. Don't buy tablets you have to dissolve. Ask for Dill's Digesters at drug stores—25 cents. Made by Dill Company, Norristown, Pa., makers of Dill's Balm of Life.

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THIS SUMMER see
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VEGETABLES
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MONUMENTS—Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 263-tt

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